

House Resolution No. 157

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, John Edward Casto of Platte City, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 351, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 3, 2002, at Platte City United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, John culminated six years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by landscaping an area at the Baptist Church in Platte City; and

Whereas, the son of Jeff and Anette Casto, John always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Troop Guide; and

Whereas, John has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include camping fifty-five nights, hiking twenty miles, performing sixty-five hours of community service, and earning the Arrow of Light, twenty-one merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as John Casto that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to John Casto a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout John Edward Casto.

Offered by _____
Representative Maurice Lawson
District No. 29

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 157, adopted January 31, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker